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## CROSSFIELD NEWS

**CROSSFIELD.**—Mr. O. P. Gosling of Calgary and Mr. Wm. Pole of Airdrie were business visitors in Crossfield last Friday.

Mrs. Ted Bells was a Calgary visitor last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby attended the banquet last Friday sponsored by the Perfection Lodge of Calgary. The banquet was in honor of ladies' night.

The Calgary rural A.T.A. held their monthly meeting last Friday at Calgary. Mr. H. H. Mumby was re-elected president for his third term. Mr. L. McDougall was elected secretary. The other officers were from Calgary and district.

Friends will regret to learn that Hank McDonald is a patient in the Calgary hospital.

L. B. Beddoes has taken over the Imperial Oil agency from Bud Hieman.

Chester Plumbing and Heating experts are doing considerable work in town. George McEachill has had a new furnace installed. The heating system in Masonic hall is being overhauled and altered. We also understand that they have the contract for the heating system for the Community hall.

The school division is making alterations in the upstairs fire escape at the local school. The fire escapes will now be at a 45 degree angle to the school. Mike Charney is doing the work.

Mrs. English and children of Eagle Hill are visiting with Mrs. A. Melleng.

The W. A. entertained the ladies of Airdrie and Crossfield district at a meeting last week. Miss Marjorie Metheral gave a talk on her experiences in South Africa.

The first heavy snow of the season started to fall at dusk on Sunday and by Monday morning the district was blanketed under about six inches. Probably by the time the snow comes the wind will have got up and roads will be blocked, but in any case the moisture will be welcomed by the farmers and the fire hazard will be done away with for a time at least.

Owing to the housing shortage here one of the local painters had to move out as his house was needed by the owner. Wilbur Goldstrom and his family moved to Innisfail on Friday last.

B. F. Kierman and family moved this week to Kneehill Valley where Bud has purchased a business. His house has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Liley who will be moving in shortly.

The entries of J. G. Harrison were well to the front at the Moose Jaw Stocker and Feeder Show last week. His first prize carlton of Hereford cattle went on to win the championship, thereby winning outright the silver cup for having won this championship twice in succession. He

also had third prize earload of yearling Shorthorn steers, third prize with a group of five Aberdeen Angus yearling steers, and third prize with a group of ten Shorthorn calves, the latter class having no less than 43 entries. Mr. Harrison has been consistently among the top winners at this show for a number of years, which speaks well for the quality of the cattle raised in this district.

The Crossfield Curling club executive met under the chairmanship of President Tom Arnott to prepare for another season of the roarin' game. It looks like another banner season as far as membership is concerned and arrangements were made for the ice to be put in just as soon as the kind of weather comes along.

At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of the Ascension held last week it was decided that Sunday morning services in autumn should start at 11:15 a.m. to allow a little more time for the Sunday school. Rev. A. B. Lea outlined some special services that would be coming and Lay-reader H. H. Mumby agreed to take the service for Youth Sunday, he being especially fitted for this as school principal. The Sunday School choir will be in attendance.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

First and Third Sunday in Each Month

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Second Sunday—Holy Communion

11:15 a.m.

Fourth Sunday—Morning prayer at 11 a.m.

Fifth Sunday—Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. A. B. Lea, Rector

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Service every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Bible School at 12 noon.

Junior Service each Friday at 7 p.m.

Young People's each Friday at 8 p.m.

Services each Sunday—

Dog Pound at 3 p.m.

Mountain View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Minister, Rev. J. W. MacDonald.

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Madden

Sunday School at 11 a.m.

Service at 12 noon.

Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister.

### Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

### FIRE HALL

on the

First Monday of each Month

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## Annual Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale

On Oct. 29th in the Masonic Hall

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Raffle will take place the same day.

## Community Hall Needs Help

**CROSSFIELD.**—After being at a standstill through the harvest season, another effort is being made to get the Community Memorial Hall into shape for the winter activities. Contracts have been let for the wiring for the lights and for the furnace and these projects should be under way this week.

Volunteer labor has just finished the concrete floor in the whole of the basement, the new front end has been insulated and new birch flooring is being laid in the new hall. Work on the high school in the district this year contributions are slow coming in, but it is hoped that these will begin to show up now that most farmers have finished harvesting. Chairman W. A. Hurt states that his committee will continue work as long as the funds last, and whatever needs to be done after that will have to wait until more funds are available.

## Winners Named

**CROSSFIELD.**—We understand that Donald Laut first, Marvin Miller second and Anna Rudy third in the Gran Club Achievement Day held in Carstairs last Saturday. This entitles the three winners to compete in the Junior Fair held in Calgary at the latter part of January.

## S.A. People Settle At Crossfield

**CROSSFIELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Bell of South Africa have purchased the farm formerly owned by Vic Ohman. Mr. Bell rode in a plane a while ago but Mrs. Bell and children who went to Scotland to visit relatives arrived about a week ago. They are staying with their guest Mrs. Bell's cousin, Mr. McClelland. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Bell a hearty welcome to Crossfield.

## U.F.W.A. Elects Officers

**CROSSFIELD.**—The U.F.W.A. held their annual meeting in the church parlor on Oct. 12. Their new officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Aldred; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Lamb; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. Fox; secretary, Mrs. Jack Konachuk; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Richardson. Directors are the same as before.

**THE HAGUE**—Holland, Laxenburg and Luxembourg have just initiated an agreement establishing "preliminary union" retroactive to Oct. 1.



## SINGER-ACTOR



**GEORGE MURRAY**, of Toronto is a CBC artist with a varied bag of tricks that has put him in demand for a wide assortment of network programs. He moved west from Winnipeg a little over ten years ago. He sings, acts, and on occasions sings with some effects that are original to him. He has also sung in musical shows like "Just a Memory" and turns up frequently in dramas on the Stages series and CBC Wednesday Night.

## Home and School Meeting

**CROSSFIELD.**—The regular meeting of the local branch of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, with 56 members present. This being the first meeting of the season, the new officers took charge with President Frank Laut in the chair, with Mrs. Ruth McElroy as secretary.

The meetings were duly opened with the singing of "O Canada" after which the secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting, also the minutes of an executive meeting, both of these being adopted "as read". The new stand and screen which had been financed by the association for use with the school's projector was on view at the front of the room.

Among the correspondence was a letter from Mrs. W. Heywood resigning her position as treasurer owing to ill health. The resignation was accepted and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Heywood for her work in connection with the association, together with the hope that at some future date she may be of service again. To this Mrs. Heywood made a suitable reply and thanked the members for their good wishes.

Mrs. Jean Stevens was elected to the position of treasurer and Miss Irene McElroy was elected to the sick committee in place of Miss E. Gale who has left the district.

School Principal H. H. Mumby next introduced the new members

of the teaching staff, Miss M. McElroy in the High School, Miss M. McElroy, Grades 8 and 9, Miss D. McDonald, Grades 2 and 3, and Mr. L. McDougall in Grades 6 and 7.

Rev. C. W. Anderson then introduced two newcomers to the district, Mrs. W. H. Bell from South Africa and her cousin, Mr. A. McLeish from Scotland.

Mr. Mumby stated that the students of the High School had that day sent a cheque for \$100 to the Community Hall committee to be used towards the erection of a stage in the new hall. It was decided that the Home and School should send a further sum of \$100 for the same purpose.

The next business was of a routine nature, during which various methods of raising funds for the work of the association were discussed and adopted. Some discussion took place with regard to the seemingly endless change in text-books, few of which can be passed on to another member of the same family, thereby putting the parents to the expense of new ones.

Two students of the High School brought in their machine and gave a demonstration of the work in connection with getting out their paper the "Homemaster". Mr. Mumby stated that the machine and other necessary items needed for turning out the paper had all been paid for with the proceeds of the sale of the paper and the advertising contained therein. He wished to thank the advertisers for their continued support and asked that anyone with any items of news please send it along to any of the teachers and it would be considered a favor.

Mr. Mumby next showed a number of films on the screen which, judging by the applause, were well received by all present.

A dainty lunch provided by the members of the executive committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Lilley was then served, during which Mrs. M. Blair was kept busy receiving membership dues, 37 of which were paid during the evening.

**London.**—All American diplomats behind the Iron Curtain have been summoned for a conference here Oct. 24 and 25. The official purpose has been announced as a move to counter anti-U.S.A. propaganda but semi-official circles are interpreting it as evidence of a growing crisis in East-West relations.

**Brisbane, Australia.**—Great reserves of coal have been found in Queensland. Involving thousands of millions of tons, the finds open possibilities of great industrial expansion to Australia.

## Notice to Readers

To avoid confusion in editing Crossfield news, all items intended for publication should be sent to Margaret Vetter, local editor at Crossfield, instead of direct to the publishers.

This will avoid error and duplication. Contributions of news from district readers will be welcome, if submitted in this way.

L. H. JENKINS, Editor.

**Confidentially****Beach Shows**

By JAY LLOYD

Rex Beach's knowledge of the North was not entirely drawn from imagination.

Every year—until interrupted by World War II—he hunted in the wilds north of Ottawa.

Latterly his guide was the same man, who was devoted to him. This arose out of an incident on the first occasion they met.

Baptiste's favorite joke was to take a tenderfoot on a fishing expedition such a distance away,

and at such a pace, that when he returned he literally had tender feet. It was unknown for him to assist his victim for the last mile or so before he collapsed.

Beach is a huge man with a corporation in proportion. Baptiste had heard that he was to guide a man who wrote stories about the North, two-fisted yarns of the wilderness.

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"Dis is h'eesay," he confided to another member of the party who Baptiste knew from previous visits, saying that he would take Beach out alone and make him rue the day he thought he knew something about the woods.

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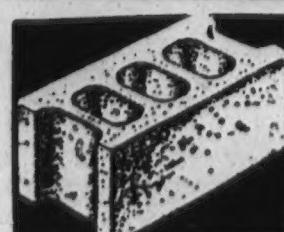
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—Central Press Canadian servers that Harry Truman was the only one confident that Truman would be re-elected. But here he is ready for another term behind the White House executive desk.

The next morning Baptiste and Beach started early for a favorite fishing hole, known only to the guide (he said). Late that night neither had returned.

Just as other members of the party were starting out to search for them, fearing that Beach had collapsed and he was too heavy for Baptiste to carry, they perceived a figure walking up the darkened path towards the cabin with something in his arms.

**GUIDE GIVES IN**

When the man got far enough for him to be identified by a flashlight, the party were startled to see that it was Rex Beach. They were even more surprised to perceive that the bundle he was carrying was Baptiste!

The guide later confessed that he had tried to maintain a pace which Beach would not be able to keep, but finally not only did he have to slow down but he was seized with cramps and couldn't walk at all. By easy stages, Beach must have carried him several miles to the cabin.

No one since has been able to question Beach's right to say anything he pleases, or to write what he likes, about the great outdoors while Baptiste is around!

**FRED'S STONY STARE**

Beach's visits to Ottawa were so regular, and he said so little (even among friends he is no conversationalist) that I soon gave up seeking to get an interview. This got me in a bit of difficulty with Fred Stone.

While Beach had introduced me, I didn't catch his name. I started to leave without speaking more than half a dozen words to him. Stone was shocked.

"Don't you want a story from me?" he asked.

"Who are you?" I smiled as I questioned, just in case he might be somebody.

He was shocked still further when I was not properly impressed by his name. Fred Stone, probably one of the most versatile artists the American stage produced, was better-known then than he is now, as he had just started making motion pictures, and his daughter, Paula, had come into some stage production also. Yet, truthfully, I had never heard of him.

An old-timer on our staff was shocked as Stone was when I confessed it.

Anyway, Fred Stone gave me a good story. From then on, I was more careful about Rex Beach's hunting guests.

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#### SWINE CARE

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, points out that our hog troubles in the fall usually begin with a break in the weather. Rapid changes in temperature, accompanied by cold winds, very often cause sickness from colds and similar complaints.

To prevent losses due to sudden cold weather changes, sleeping quarters for sows should be repaired and bedding provided while the weather is still good. For brood sows due to farrow this fall, care should be taken that the bedding is fairly free from Canadian thistles. The thistles get into the sow's udders and nipples, and cause intense discomfort when sucking her pigs. In some areas

considerable losses in new hogs have been reported from this cause.

#### LOCAL JR. CLUB JUDGING TEAMS GO TO OLDS

Buckley and Perry Godwin formed the junior club judging team to represent this area in the Provincial Junior Club Judging Competitions held at Olds on September 29 and 30. Sixty-six teams of boys and girls representing both junior clubs and girls' clubs from the Province and areas to the international boundary participated in these competitions. Winning teams in five different classes will represent Alberta in the Canadian judging events to be held in Toronto early in November. While the local boys did not win the trip to Toronto, they placed third in the grain judging event against sixteen other teams. Donald Peters and Shirley Jones of the Lakeview Dairy Calf Club from Fallis were shown out of ten teams competing in the dairy cattle judging section. Evelyn Reich and Olga Mastaler of Fallis competed in the clothing judging section of the events for girls' clubs.

#### "Bargain Sale" In World Trade

MONTREAL — "A gigantic bargain sale of goods and services to the dollar area" as a result of recent sterling area currency devaluation, is forecast by the Bank of Montreal in its September business review, issued last week.

The bank points out that the "sudden spate of devaluation, after protracted official resistance to the step, reflects a belated and salutary admission that price is once more a vital factor in determining the volume and direction of international trade."

Despite Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that the rate of sterling can always be raised "if events prove that we have gone down a bit too low," the B of M believes the stage is set for what "is a gigantic bargain sale." "In this regard it has been pointed out that, mathematically, the very process of marking down to \$2.80 a sterling area article which formerly cost the U.S. buyer \$4.03 would mean an equivalent reduction in the sterling area's dollar earnings. In terms of reality, however, it would be misleading to conclude that unless the volume of goods moving to U.S. markets is increased by an amount more than proportionate to the devaluation, the great experiment will be futile," the bank stresses. "Other factors, notably the extent to which imports from the dollar area may be reduced and the strong possibility of shifts in relative prices in the areas affected also enter into the question."

#### DEVALUATION POSES SERIOUS PROBLEMS

Pointing to economic steps necessary to ensure a larger share of dollar earnings for the sterling area, the bank stresses that "the advantages of devaluation could be quickly dissipated by a recurrence of the inflationary processes of the wage-price spiral, and more slowly but none the less



**THOMAS A. SHANDRO**, manager of Shandro Products Ltd., is in charge of promotional activities in connection with the forthcoming visit to Edmonton of Barbara Ann Scott. Mr. Shandro was formerly manager of promotions of publications with Eastman Stock Co. GJCA, in which capacity he was winner of several national and international radio programming awards, including the coveted Bevco Award. Barbara Ann Scott, World's Olympic Skating Champion in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1936, is due to appear at the Edmonton Arena Gardens November 8 to 12.

surely revitalized by national policies which impede the fullest possible play of individual incentives.

"It need hardly be added that this new and realistic effort to bridge the dollar gap requires also a willingness on this side of the Atlantic to accept the flow of goods that must be forthcoming from overseas if a balance is to be restored. The situation in this regard presents a challenge to North American sincerity and understanding."

#### CANADIAN DEVALUATION "REASONABLE COMPROMISE"

Turning to the question of the devaluation of the Canadian dollar, the review states that "the Canadian action has not been one of readjustment of a grossly overvalued currency but rather a deliberate attempt to effect a reasonable compromise consistent with the realities of our own position as a creditor nation vis a vis the sterling area and a debt or in respect of current account

transactions with the United States."

The bank suggests that, generally speaking, "the result should be that the contrary balances in our transactions with the two major currency areas, which cannot be offset under conditions of inconvertibility, should at least be reduced in size."

Finally, the B of M stresses the "undeniable fact that Canada faces the transitional period with very great underlying advantages in terms of a vigorous and expanding industrial structure, a relatively low level of costs and with important new accomplishments well under way in the development of natural resources."

#### A GIVE-AWAY

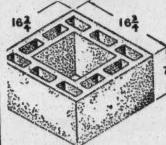
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### BETTER CITIZENS BE RICH THAN JUST THE GOVERNMENT

There has been considerable comment concerning the apparent lack of interest in the part of local people in the oil discoveries and development in the Leduc and Redwater areas. Aside from mushroom development in the towns of Devon, Leduc and Redwater there is no evidence of the excitement which usually is associated with an "oil boom."

The reason for this is not too hard to find. It is simply that people don't usually get too excited about something which does not affect them directly. And as far as the average citizen of this province is concerned he has a little difficulty in feeling that this oil development benefits him directly.

It is easy to understand the excitement which has always accompanied similar oil discoveries in the United States. There mineral rights are tied to surface rights and the discovery of oil has made millionaires overnight out of those who owned the surface, and therefore owned the mineral rights as well. Even the most phlegmatic Western Canadian farmer would get excited at the prospect of becoming a millionaire overnight.

On the other hand mineral rights here are not tied to the surface. The government owns most of the mineral rights, the C.P.R. and the Hudson's Bay Company own most of what the government doesn't own, while there are a few individuals who are fortunate enough to own their mineral rights, and many of these disposed of them to oil speculators before they realized their value. There have, of course, been a very few spectacular exceptions. But in the Redwater area none of the farmers hold the mineral rights.

This means then that the discovery of oil does not mean sudden prosperity to our citizens. It means good fortune for the oil companies, for a few speculators, and for the provincial government. To the farmer whose land is invaded for drilling purposes it means enormous rentals—but very few farmers consider these rentals adequate compensation for the many inconveniences which they feel they are subjected to.

More in the provincial treasury may benefit all of us—but too indirectly, and too little per person, to give anyone cause for excitement. Like the South American republics, oil discoveries have made the government rich, but have not meant much to the average citizen. Perhaps Albertans would be more excited if our system of handling mineral rights was patterned after the American, rather than the South American system.

Perhaps our farmers would be more excited if they were to receive a reasonable royalty on the oil withdrawn under their farms. Certainly they would then have the money we need to enable us to participate in the development of our province. At present we depend on outside capital—which of course will drain off the profits.

Our government might well advised to consider the benefits the American system has bestowed on the whole of the American economy. It seems better to have a rich people, rather than just a rich government.

### CIVILIZING THE ARCTIC

Denmark is introducing radios, white porcelain electric stoves, flatirons, etc., into Greenland.

The U.S.A. navy is experimenting with aluminum "igloos" at Point Barrow, Alaska. The aluminum structures are covered with resin-inregnated paper between thin sheet-aluminum, which gives a strong, light and highly-insulated wall to shut out blizzards.

If improvement in Arctic living conditions continues, the old saw about selling refrigerators to Eskimos will no longer be a joke.

### TOO MANY NATIONAL WEEKS

Any time an editor runs out of material he may always obtain a few lines by looking up what national week is being observed.

Last week it was fire prevention; the week before, newspapers; this week it is "National Oil Progress Week" and "National Navy Week." There is a connection—but that probably was coincidental.

In fact, if we wanted to look far enough, Hawaii is celebrating "Aloha Week," and the U.S.A. "National Business-women's Week." Three weeks ago it was "National Salmon Week."

It was bad enough when special observance days were cluttering up the calendar, but with one full week supposed to be given over to homage of such a miscellany, the national week is in danger of defeating its own purpose of special public attention. They are becoming so common—and a few of them so inconsequential—the public will come to pay no attention to any of them.

### "ROSE OF THE RANCHO"



### DO TELL!

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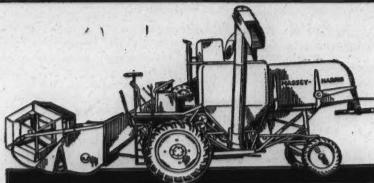
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Although the discovery was on the ninth, it is highly improbable that the man would have taken Sadie away and then brought her back to the same spot to murder her. It was obviously a rape crime committed at the time she was lured away.

### WAS PARIS AT SCENE?

If John Paris were the man, he

could not have reached Truro before the morning of August 3, at the earliest. There was not an aisle between the Maritimes at the time, or if there were, should Paris have taken one it was too unusual to escape detection.

It is possible, but not probable, that he went by automobile, but in that case he would be dependent on hitch hiking, and it would likely have taken him longer than by train. In any event, evidence on one side placed him in Truro on both the second and third, and in the other, in St. John on both those dates.

Eleven-year-old Sadie left home that fatal morning with a playmate, Hattie Lavigne, to take lunch with their father who was working on Douglas avenue, near Riverview Park.

After delivering the lunch, the two children went berry picking in the park. Soon a man approached and gave the children a handful of berries. He stayed with the children helping to pick berries and moving in the direction of a wire fence which led to bushes.

### SADIE DISAPPEARS

When the man and Sadie reached the wire fence, the man held the wire apart and Sadie went through. Hattie testified that she called to Sadie three times, telling her she was going home and asking her to come also. She received no answer. Hattie started for home, telling Robert Elliott, whom she met on the way, that her companion had gone walking with a strange man.

There is a hiatus in testimony here. It would appear that Elliott made no search, and that although notice of the disappearance of Sadie appeared in the St. John papers, no organized search was ever made of the district where she disappeared. The body was found accidentally by another berry picker, 15-year-old James Kimball. He noticed the shoulder of a body under a large stone. He told a man nearby and the latter called police.

Paris was charged with murder mainly as the result of an amazing story told to police a few days after discovery of the victim's body by Walter Humphrey of St. John, who, by his own testimony, appears to have been an accomplice of Paris in a number of petty crimes.

### INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE

"Walter Humphrey," Mr. Justice Barry said at the first trial, "tells a story which is very interesting, in fact almost conclusive."

"On August 2, he said he rowed Paris across the river, and on August 3, he saw Paris again and Paris asked him to row him across the river again. While in the boat, Humphrey testified, Paris told him what had happened in the park the previous day, and asked him

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to go to the park and help him cover up that kid."

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### HUMPHREY CORROBORATED

Mr. Justice Barry went on to point out that Humphrey said some days later he saw Paris trying to keep out of the way of police. "There was lots of evidence given by Humphrey with the exception of that covering the conversation in the boat."

(To Be Continued)

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**Bulbs For Winter Flowering**

By RUTH WHALEY  
District Home Economist

J. H. Crossley, assistant of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C., makes these suggestions for best results with your bulbs indoors during the winter months:

First, choose varieties that are naturally early flowering. Use only those specially noted and usually indicated as best for indoor purposes. This is important as many bulbs are best suited to garden decoration and mediocre for growing in the house.

This means in the case of tulips, such noted varieties as Brillante Star, De Wet, Rising Sun, Murillo, Peach Blossom, White Seal, Krelage's Triumph, Van der Eerden, Golden Harvest, Wm. Pott and the Copland varieties; for hyacinths, L'Innocence, Bismarck, Pink Pearl, Jan Bos, and in the case of daffodils, the popular King Alfred.

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